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Chief, Foreign Branch M

Acting Chief of Station, Karlsruhe, Germany

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Biographical Data

The following biographical information has been obtained by this base. The individuals listed below may be identified in MGB-A-1745, dated 12 May 1948.

a. ~~ROBERT~~ *Walther* *already coded*

Address: Heidelberger Platz 1, Berlin-Wilmersdorf
(British Sector)

Background: Was a non-commissioned officer in the German Army during the late war

Present Occupation: Runs a photographic shop in Berlin

b. ~~MURERO~~ *Hugo*

Born: 13 March 1906

Address: Altanbrakerstrasse 19, Berlin-Neukölln
(American Sector)

Background: Joined NSDAP 1 May 1933. Was a prominent figure in the German sport world before the war. Claims to have introduced basketball into Germany in 1931. In 1938 became honorary advisor for basketball to the Reichsbund für Leibesübungen, with rank of Hauptsturmführer in the SS. Claims to have been granted an international referee's license by the Federation Internationale de Basketball Amateur in early 1943.

Present Occupation: US Military Government has refused Murero permission to engage in sport work because he was guilty of falsifying his questionnaires. This will be reported on in detail shortly.

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